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DEFENDER IS SELECTED

SHE WILL RACE THE VALKYRIE III FOR THE AMERICAN CUP.

The Action Was Taken by the America's Cup Committee After the Contest of Yesterday in Which She Easily Beat the Vigilant—She Established a Record as a Weather Boat—Stiff in a Breeze.

New York, Aug. 30.—The third trial race between the yachts Defender and Vigilant took place to-day and the Defender won by 5 minutes, 12 seconds elapsed time over the twenty mile course.

A rattling breeze and a rough sea made the test of the abilities of the new boat one of the best that has been afforded. She removed all doubts as to her ability to go through a head sea in a blow. She established a record as a weather boat, and her heavier mast and stouter rig did good service. The keel boat outpointed the centerboard and outtowed her in the windward work. She showed herself stiffer in a breeze and easier in getting through rough water. She made less fuss and left a clean wake. After the race the following announcement was made by the cup committee:

The America's cup committee have selected the yacht Defender of the New York Yacht club, as against Valkyrie III, in the contest of the America's cup.

(Signed) A. CASS CANFIELD, Secretary.

The fleet to-day was the smallest that has followed a trial in years. The late hour at which the committee decided to hold the race left many in the dark as to arrangements. The Vigilant, with Mr. Gould aboard, was the first to leave her moorings at the Horsehoe, Captain Barr apparently expecting wind, sent up a working topsail. There was a ten-knot breeze coming in from the eastward and while caps were plentiful outside. The Defender with mailsail up started toward the lights in tow. When clear of the Hook Captain Barr sent a clubtopsail aloft. Then with all plain sails the Defender dropped her top and beat down to the line. Mr. and Mrs. Iselin were among those on board. Before reaching the lightship the Vigilant changed her topsail for a club. The tug Luckenbach with the regatta committee and the cup committee aboard arrived outside at 10:45 a. m. and signalled that the start would be from the Scotland Lightship and the course No. 1—a beat of ten miles to windward and return.

The course directions were east by south, or right into the eye of the rock. The outer mark was off Far Rockaway and was well out to sea. The yachts had plenty of room to jockey for positions at the start. The preparatory signal was sent at 11 a. m. When the Vigilant went about and headed for the line the Defender swung about as if on a pivot and led the way. Both were on the starboard tack. The Vigilant was to windward of the new boat and Captain Barr shook out the baby jibtopsail to help him crowd the other boat out of the best position. He drew up on the Defender and lapped her. Both were crowding in so close on the committee boat that there seemed great danger of collision, but Captain Barr finding it impossible to pass the Defender were away and the new boat rushed over the line, eight seconds after the starting gun.

The time was: Defender, 11:03:38. Vigilant, 11:08:50.

The Defender had a smaller clubtopsail aloft than the Vigilant, and used no jibtopsail, but with less canvas she was too much for the Gould boat. The latter endeavored to steal Defender's wind by crossing close to the committee boat end of the line and luffing as she went, but the new boat was going too fast and the Vigilant found herself doomed to another stern chase. The Defender never showed to better advantage than to-day. She was in the pink of condition and handled, although plainly not pushed to her best as no jibtopsail was carried. The wind was now a good sixteen-knot breeze from a little south of east, and there was considerable sea caused by the wind blowing against the ebb tide. The Defender rode beautifully, wetting her decks with spray, but not dashing the waves out from her bow and plunging and pounding, as did the Vigilant. The two yachts held the starboard tack for four minutes after the start, and when they went about together at 11:14 the Defender had four lengths to the good. On the tack towards the Jersey shore the Defender doubled the Jersey. The wind had dropped a couple of knots, but it was all the same to the new boat. When the two went on the starboard at 11:29 the Defender was well to windward. The breeze freshened as the boats stood off shore and at 12 o'clock the Defender was three quarters of a mile ahead. The Defender went on the port tack at 12:01 and the Vigilant at 12:03.

Just after the start Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie was seen taking out from the Hook. She had mainsail, working topsail, jib and staysail. She stood up well in the fresh breeze and bowled along at a good gait, but poked her long nose into the billows in a way that neither of the Yankees did.

The Valkyrie carried a much smaller topsail than the others and no jibtopsail, and yet she heeled over more than did the Vigilant with both clubtopsail and jibtopsail. She did not reach the lightship until the racers were nearing the outer mark ten miles away.

At 12:27 the Defender went well out toward the turn, went on the starboard tack for three minutes, while the Vigilant hung on to the port tack. Captain Barr had taken in his jibtopsail and the Vigilant was pointing better and footing nearly as fast. The Defender made a series of short tacks

and jibed about the mark at 12:47:25. The boom went over port and a spin-naker bloomed out to starboard three minutes after the turn. A balloon jibtopsail was broken out and with the wind dead astern the Defender bowled along on the run back to the lightship.

The Vigilant rounded at 12:54:02. Her spin-naker was broken out to starboard and a balloon jibtopsail set inside of three minutes. The wind dropped on the run home and while the yachts slipped through the water at a good pace there was less life to them than in the earlier part of the race. The Vigilant held her rival to the wind and one or two puffs of wind aided her she managed to make a slight gain. When within two miles of the finish the Defender swept down to the line in fine form and every American who saw her felt proud of the Yankee creation and satisfied to trust her with the defence of the cup.

The official finish was: Defender, 2:02:15, Vigilant, 2:07:40. Elapsed time: Defender 2:00:10, Vigilant 2:05:22.

There was a chorus of whistles from the tugs, and the Defender, winner of the Astor cup, and two trial races, sailed up the bay to an anchorage off Bay Ridge.

The Vigilant anchored in the Horsehoe and the Valkyrie anchored near her.

To-morrow the Defender will ship her new steel boom and will probably take a spin down the bay. Mr. Iselin intends sailing her in the lower bay and off Sandy Hook every available day between this and Saturday, September 7, the date set for the first international race.

HIS TROUBLES NOT ENDED.

Ill Luck Seems to be the Lot of Minister Ransom.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Ill-luck seems to be the lot of United States Minister Ransom. One trouble following close upon the heels of the other. Now Mr. Willie, acting auditor of the treasury for the state department, had decided that Mr. Ransom's salary as minister to Mexico cannot be paid until he is confirmed by the senate.

He bases his decision upon the law which reads:

Section 1761—No money shall be paid from the treasury as salary to any person appointed during the recess of the senate to fill a vacancy in any existing office, if the vacancy existed while the senate was in session and was by law required to be filled by and with the advice and consent of the senate, until such appointment has been confirmed by the senate.

The question of allowing him expenses, etc., has not yet been taken up. It is stated that Minister Ransom himself raised this point, whether he could be paid prior to confirmation, as he wanted to know exactly where he stood before he departed for Mexico, that he might make the necessary financial arrangements for his maintenance.

Congress will have to provide for his salary between July 1 and the date when he may be confirmed.

Independent Distillers Meet.

New York, Aug. 30.—The distillers, independent of the reorganized whiskey trust, met to-day in this city and formed an association to be known as the Independent Distillers' Protective association for mutual protection. The object of the organization is not to raise prices, but to furnish the trade at the lowest cost of production and to retain the good will. Among the companies represented at the meeting were the Atlas Distributing company of Peoria, Ill., the American Distributing company of Pekin, Ill., and the American Distributing company proper of this city, which controls several distilleries.

A NARROW ESCAPE

At the Rifle Range in Westville—Wounded in the Neck.

There was a narrow escape from a nearly fatal accident at the rifle range at Westville yesterday afternoon. There had been practicing at rifle shooting by several members of the local militia and at 4 o'clock Quarter-master Sergeant Walker of the Light Guard stepped up to try the range.

Attending the target was Thomas C. O'Brien, a young man of twenty years of age who resides on York street. He had placed the target and stepped back behind the butt when he attempted to adjust something, thinking that he had time before the shooting commenced.

Just then a bullet sped from Sergeant Walker's rifle and struck O'Brien in the neck. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of the neck, narrowly missing the spinal column. The wounded man was removed to his home, where it was found he had no serious injury. A half an inch further and the injury would have been fatal.

Conductors Discharged.

Hartford, Aug. 30.—Conductors Prescott, Evans and Smith have been discharged from the employ of the Hartford Street Railway company. All are members of Division No. 47, Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employees of America. They assert that their discharge is because of their membership. The company says that they disobeyed orders. There are not many men left in the employ of the company who joined Division No. 47 two months ago.

FIXING SCHOOL MACHINERY

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD ITS FIRST FALL MEETING.

Reports Submitted—New Text Books—Teachers Appointed and Transferred—Preparations for the Annual Election—Visitors From Dayton, Ohio—The Zunder Building.

A meeting of the board of education was held last evening in the rooms on Center street, all the members being present except Messrs. Betts and Whitney. After the reading of minutes by Secretary Day reports of committees were submitted.

The committee on special instruction recommended the adoption of the following text books for the Hillhouse and the Boardman Manual Training High schools:

In Hillhouse high school—Hawthorne's Twice-Told Tales, Deane's History of the Plague in London, Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner, Mead's Elementary Composition and Rhetoric, Old Greek Life, Heath's German Dictionary, Roman Antiquities and Kingsley's Old Greek Heroes.

For Boardman school—Storer & Lindsay's Manual of Chemistry, Guest's Lectures on English History, Das Deutsche Buch fur Anfanger, Ripper on Steam, and Hill's Geometry for Beginners.

The committee recommended the purchase of apparatus for the chemical laboratory of the Hillhouse high school, as per requisition, to the amount of \$233.15, and for the physical laboratory to the amount of \$186.40.

The committee recommended the purchase of thirty-five sets of Flesher's Dressmaking System at 55 per set, and three dress forms for \$15.15, and reported the resignation of Charles L. Kirschner, teacher of mechanical drawing in the Boardman Manual Training school, and recommended its acceptance. It was recommended; also that these books be placed in the schedule for the beginning of the fall term. The report was accepted, and it was voted that the rule regarding the putting over of matters pertaining to text books for a week be suspended and that the committee on supplies see that the books are purchased.

The committee on schools then reported and recommended that as Winchester school cannot be completed by the time of the opening of schools the rooms 1 to 5 inclusive and rooms 11 and 12 be not opened until Monday, September 16.

It was also recommended that the following teachers, who have been recommended by the state board of education for positions in Welch and Dwight schools be appointed: Miss Edith W. Todd, grade 5, salary to be determined; Miss Ellen A. Kenney, grade 4, transferred from the Welch school, same salary, \$545.

In Welch school—Miss Ellen Quinlan, room 1, salary to be determined; Miss Lillian Brooks, second grade, taken from substitute list, same salary; Miss Clara M. Dowd, room 4, taken from substitute list, same salary.

The committee also recommended the following transfers:

Miss L. Maude Tisdale, from room 1b Webster school to position as extra in said district at same salary.

Miss Helen C. Doolittle, from the substitute teachers' list to position as extra in the Eaton district.

Miss Ida J. Goodhue, from substitute list to room 1b Webster at the same salary.

Miss Teresa A. Whalen, from the substitute list to assistant in room 5 Skinner school, same salary.

Another recommendation of the committee was that Superintendent Kendall be given authority to open one or more new rooms, as he deems necessary, in St. Francis' orphan asylum and to provide teachers for the same.

The report was accepted and it was voted that the recommendations be referred to the proper committees for fulfillment.

The committee on school buildings reported that Winchester school would be ready to open about October 15, that work on the George street school is progressing slowly, but that a superior class of work is being done, and that the Strong school will certainly be ready by February 1. The other schools of the city are in fine condition.

On motion of Mr. Norman the finance committee was instructed to make preparations for the annual election to be held September 16 and to prepare a list of appropriations to be acted on at the district meeting.

A letter was read from Maler Zunder thanking the board for the honor done him in naming the George street school the "Zunder School."

A communication was also read from a resident of East Haven regarding the erection of a school there. A letter from the state superintendent of public instruction was read, in which he requests that sufficient money be deposited with the proper state officials so that the teachers in state schools may be paid all their salary at once and not in two parts, one by the state and one by the city, as heretofore. The communications were ordered placed on file.

The board then adjourned.

Colonel W. J. White, superintendent of schools, and B. F. Hirschey, chairman of the committee on education, of Dayton, O., were present at the meeting. They are in New Haven looking for a principal for a new high school just completed. The gentlemen have conferred with Malcolm Booth, now assistant principal at Boardman school, and he will probably be recommended to the Dayton board of education for appointment to the position. The new Dayton school has thirty-six rooms and cost \$350,000.

The meeting last night was the first occasion on which Superintendent Kendall has met in an official capacity with the board.

A member of the board said last evening

that those ladies who had been appointed to positions as teachers need not feel alarmed if they have no regular assignment at present, as it is impossible to tell for some time yet where vacancies will occur. There will surely be work for all those who have been appointed.

VETERANS VISIT BISMARCK.

The Ex-Chancellor's Eyes Filled With Tears When He Spoke.

Friedrichsruhe, Aug. 30.—Thirty-six German-American veterans accompanied by twelve ladies and several children arrived at Friedrichsruhe this afternoon. The veterans carried two banners, and the entire party marched to the castle gates. At noon Chief Ranger Lange came out and escorted the four veterans who had been selected to see Prince Bismarck into the presence of the ex-chancellor. The veterans selected were Herren Shleuter, Schneider, Kalbits and Jogert. The four took luncheon with the prince, who, wearing a long coat and slouch hat, welcomed them as they entered the castle and led them into a room.

The prince chatted animatedly with his visitors and said that it was a particular pleasure and gratification to him to find that his efforts had been so appreciated and remembered thousands of miles from the Fatherland, and by citizens of a foreign state. He thanked them especially for making such a long and trying journey to see him. He couldn't make such a journey, he was getting too old. As he said this the ex-chancellor's eyes filled with tears, which he hastily wiped away.

Prince Bismarck sat opposite his guests and drank his first glass of wine to the memory of Emperor William I., with whom, he said, he was very intimate. He said the old kaiser was his real friend and it was only due to his friendship that he (Bismarck) was able to accomplish what he did. He was also affected toward the old emperor because his majesty was so distrustful of all flattery and put no trust in any courtiers. Prince Bismarck next drank to the Germans in America.

In the meantime Chief Ranger Lange had communicated to Prince Bismarck the fact that other veterans were outside.

The prince immediately ordered that the veterans, with their ladies, be admitted to the yard. The gates were opened and the veterans marched into the yard, headed by a band of music playing patriotic airs and accompanied by the ladies of the party. Prince Bismarck appeared on the verandah, saluted the banners carried by the veterans and addressed the crowd.

He began in a rather weak voice, which improved after a few sentences.

He said:

"I very heartily welcome you here, especially as most of you helped in the wars to forge German unity. You, of course, are now citizens of a new country, but I think there will always be friendship between your great republic of states and the German empire. I do not see any reason why there should be anything but peace, and I hope that you will never forget in your new country your old German native country. I give three cheers for the United States and the German empire."

The cheers were heartily given by the crowd, after which Prince Bismarck spoke to the veterans singly and also addressed each lady.

A SUSPECTED MURDER.

The Husband Locked Up on Suspicion of Killing His Wife.

New York, Aug. 30.—Mary O'Connor, wife of a longshoreman, who lives in the attic of a house, No. 6 Dover street, was found dead this morning on the roof of that building. She had a wound on the left side of her face, which is supposed by the police to have been inflicted by her husband. It is supposed that the two quarrelled on the roof this morning. The woman is believed to have been knocked against a wooden upright which rendered her unconscious. She probably died shortly afterwards.

The woman's husband was locked up in the Oak street station. The woman was the mother of five children, the youngest an infant of five months. The coroner was notified and the police are investigating the case. A sister-in-law of the woman is in the room and to have seen O'Connor strike his wife.

HOP LAST EVENING

In West Haven—Given by Members of the Samedy Banjo Club.

Adam's hall on Park street, West Haven, presented a very pretty appearance last evening, the occasion being a hop given by the members of the Samedy banjo club to their friends. The hall was prettily trimmed with Japanese lanterns, as were also the grounds around, making a very pretty promenade after the dances. Golden rods was in abundance hung about the room. The weather was delightfully cool for dancing. Ernest Doolittle furnished excellent music for the hop.

Among the dancers were Miss Mabel Whitney of Springfield, Mrs. Mary and Josephine Knox of Fordham, N. Y., Miss Ella Cole of Fordham, N. Y., Miss Grace Brown, Miss Bertha and Eva Tompkins and Miss Van Buren of Patterson, N. Y.; Miss Belle Thompson, Miss Olive Lejeune, Miss Stella Pierpont of New Britain, Miss Maud Manwarling, Miss Winnie Kendrick, Miss Nellie Adams, Miss Daisy Cummings, Miss Ailing, Miss Susie Hartman, Miss Carrie Tyler, all of this city; Messrs. Hollenbach of Springfield, O.; Arthur Wolf, John Booth, Albert Lockwood, Frank S. Bishop, George H. Seward, Homer Bradley, William Hofer, Mortimer Kennedy, Frank Willis, Fred Kendrick, Harry B. Snell, Frank S. Hamilton, Harry Smith, Clinton Pettis, Robert Morris, and Robert Jeffcott. Much credit is due Mr. Frederick Kendrick, who made great efforts and succeeded in making the affair an enjoyable one.

Raid on a Bucket Shop.

New York, Aug. 30.—The police this afternoon raided E. S. Percival & Co. at No. 52 New street on suspicion that a bucket shop business was being done there. Fourteen persons, including one woman, were captured in the raid and taken to the Old Slip station.

ELKS' DAY AT THE ROCK

THE MANY PROMISED ATTRACTIONS FAIL TO MATERIALIZE.

The New Haven Lodge Wins the Ball Game—Like Williams in the Bridgeport Box—No Racing or Sparring—Successful Balloon Ascention by Aeronaut Jewell.

It was Elks' day at Savin Rock yesterday. There was a small attendance for Friday afternoon, it being the last half holiday of the summer. There had been a number of attractions promised, including 100 yard dashes, flat men's racing, sparring, etc. It was also first advertised that John L. Sullivan would umpire the game. This was later changed to Thomas Daly, the actor.

As a matter of fact Sullivan did not appear, nor did Daly. There was no racing, nor did sparring exhibition. The only extra feature was given by John Drew of Brooklyn lodge, now playing at Poll's, who rendered a song and recitation very acceptably under very adverse circumstances, being ably assisted by William C. Ray.

The exercises were opened by a clash between the Elks and the Carnival company, as to who should run the show. Four stalwart Elks finally sat down on the president of the Carnival company, and the program started.

The teams were composed as follows: Bridgeport lodge, No. 30: Rogers, c.; Williams, p.; Hartmann, 1b; R. Brown, 1f.; Grosshart, 2b; Brundage, rf; W. Brown, 3b; Drew, cf.; Block, ss. New Haven lodge, No. 25: Jewell, 3b; Sparks, ss.; Doughan, 2b; Beecher, c.; O'Connell, p.; W. Dunn, 1b; Coogan, cf.; T. Dunn, lf.; Moriarty, rf. Ike Williams, the pugilist, was the pitcher for the Bridgeports.

Dr. James Kelley acted as umpire. After nine innings of listless playing the New Haveners won by a score of 8 to 7.

The Bridgeports had their mascot, "Peasey, de coon," with them in charge of "Peter," their pet bull dog. The two made a circuit of the bases in the second inning, followed later by the New Haven lodge's brindle and white bull dog "Jack." Both were greeted vociferously, and then "Peasey" did a couched-couch dance on the home plate.

A well known Elk in this city said yesterday afternoon: "We are not responsible for the disappointment of the people. We had no hand in advertising any of the promised attractions. We furnished the ball team and Mr. Drew only," and if the people who paid their money failed to find the full bill, as advertised, they must look to the Carnival company.

At 4 o'clock there was a balloon ascension and parachute leap by Mr. Jewell back of the grove, and as usual it was conducted in an excellent manner, the balloon rising to a good height and the parachute working perfectly.

There will be a ball game at the ground this afternoon between the N. Y. N. H. and H. clerks and the Mayer, Strouse & Co. nine.

The case against George Stanton was again continued in the borough court yesterday until this morning.

Died of Typhoid Fever.

Franz Joseph Voelker, who had been clerking at the grocery store of Henry Bohmsen on State street, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his brother, William Voelker, 50 Greene street. The deceased was about twenty-two years of age and had been ill with typhoid fever for two weeks. He has, besides the brother with whom he resided, another brother, Conrad Voelker, who resides in this city.

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NOTED GUESTS

For the Veterans Firemen's Jubilee.

Hartford, Aug. 30.—The veterans of Central Falls, R. I., will bring with them as their guests, the governor of Rhode Island and the mayor of Central Falls. Governor Greenhalge of Massachusetts is a member of the Bannock veterans of Boston and he is also expected to be present. Other veteran associations which have notified the committee that they will be present are: Boston, Charlestown, Red Jacket of Cambridge, Worcester, Hyde Park, Springfield, Lowell, New Bedford, Salem, Southbridge, Somerville and Waltham, all of Massachusetts; Providence and Pawtucket, R. I. and New Haven, Aetna hose company of East Hartford and Hotchkiss hose company of Middletown will also be present.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

There is a Large Increase in the Volume of Business.

New York, Aug. 30.—Bradstreet says: The concluding week of August surprises even the more optimistic with a striking increase in the volume of business with jobbers in staples at such centers as New York, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis and to a moderate extent at distributing points in South Atlantic and Gulf states, among them Charleston, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Savannah, Jacksonville, Birmingham and Dallas. In dry goods, millinery, shoes, hats, clothing and groceries the autumn demand is making itself felt with prospect of further demand in succeeding weeks. This situation is encouraged by the certainty of an unprecedented crop of Indian corn and a phenomenal harvest of wheat in the northwest as well as by the unexpected upward bound of prices of steel and iron, followed by a corresponding gain in demand.

The gain in quotations for steel and iron is one of the sharpest in a week on record, and, following as it does an advance of about 50 per cent. from lowest levels reached in 1893-94, is enough to raise the question of whether a veritable boom is impending in the metals. A jump of nearly \$2 per ton for Bessemer pig within a week, \$1.50 for billets, \$1 for charcoal pig and western mills refusing to take orders for future delivery, except at value, render these industries excited. All forms of finished iron and steel will tend upward in price. The total volume of general trade will tend upward in price. The total volume of general trade for the summer has been larger than in 1894, and in many instances than in 1893, with the outlook to-day for even a better fall demand than many had anticipated.

The upward and onward impulse of this week is noticeable. All winter lines of goods have felt an improved request. Even at the south, where recovery from the effects of the late trade depression was felt latest, jobbers in dry goods, hardware and groceries announce the receipt of many orders for September delivery. Even in Texas, where at the south the state has suffered from drought and at the north from continuous rains, and where the cotton crop is to be short in consequence, country merchants report a better feeling in all lines and a fair demand for wholesalers.

The wheat shipments from Tacoma, investments at Seattle, wheat from Portland since the establishment of the new China line, and a moderate volume of trade at San Francisco, characterize the situation on the Pacific. The general course of prices has been indicated with reference to the leading metals and higher prices for cotton stimulate advances in quotations for gingham and prints. Wool is firmly held, owing to strength in London. Copper, lumber, wheat flour and pork, too, are held at last week's figures, as is leather, which is easier. Anthracite coal is now declared to have seen its lowest prices.

Bank clearings at eighty cities in the United States aggregate \$885,000,000 this week, 15 per cent. less than last week, 19 per cent. more than in the last week of August, 1894, 35 per cent. more than in the like week of 1893, but 8 per cent. less than in 1892, and 21 per cent. less than in 1891. Business failures number 190 in the United States this week, against 192 a year ago.

Exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week (four as wheat) amount to only 1,871,000 bushels, against 2,389,000 bushels last week, 3,420,000 bushels the week a year ago and 5,092,000 bushels of the current cereal year the total wheat (and flour) exports from the United States and Canada amounted to only 16,000,000 bushels, as compared with 25,000,000 in a like portion of the preceding year.

Montreal reports the volume of general trade small, with travelers in many lines not out yet. The Bonaventura and Gaspe fishing industry is unsatisfactory this season. A moderate business is reported from Toronto. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to \$16,907,000 this week.

FOOTBALL.

Waterbury Y. M. C. A. Will Meet the Thistles Here on Monday.

The opening of the season for association football will take place here on Labor day, when the Y. M. C. A. team of Waterbury will meet the New Haven Thistles on their grounds on West street. The Waterbury team is considered one of the best exponents of the game in this state, and the Thistles will put their best team in the field to encounter them. The New Haven boys have greatly improved in their play since last they made their appearance and several new men who are crack players will make their appearance on the team for the first time on Monday. A stiff and closely contested game ought to be the outcome of the meeting.

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QUAY MAY BE GOVERNOR

THERE WAS MORE AT STAKE THAN APPEARED ON THE SURFACE.

The Senator Had His Eye on the Gubernatorial Chair and He Will be a Candidate for That Office at the Next Election in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—A special to the Evening Telegraph from Harrisburg says that it is stated there on what is considered good authority that Senator Quay had more at stake in his fight this week than the state chairmanship—the control of the Pennsylvania delegation to the next national convention and the national chairmanship. He had his eye upon the gubernatorial chair and will be a candidate for that place. His term of senator does not expire until 1896, but he could resign from the senate a couple of months before his term expires and could name his successor. On Wednesday after the convention a friend put the question to Mr. Quay thus:

"Does not this mean the governorship for you?"

The senator's only reply was a smile, indicating that the friend had made a good guess. A month ago one of Mr. Quay's friends said if the senator should win the chairmanship it would mean that he would be a candidate for governor.

DEATH OF FOUR CHILDREN.

Three from Rattlesnake's Bites and One by Drowning.

Sullivan, Mo., Aug. 30.—Yesterday evening three children of a widow named Jenkins, while at play went to a place near the barn to gather eggs. The place was rather out of the way and dangerous, owing to snakes, which are numerous in that region. One child thrust its hand into what it supposed was a hen's nest and quickly withdrew it, exclaiming that the hen had pecked its hand. The other two children put in their hands with the same result, and then set up a loud cry. The mother was at the well with her infant, and the alarm so excited her that she left the child and ran to the assistance of the three older ones, who had been bitten by a rattlesnake. During the excitement the infant fell into the well and was drowned. The three other children died soon afterwards.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At Boston—Timely batting, in most instances after two men were out gave the Cleveland an easy victory to-day. The score:

Cleveland...2 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 1-8
Boston...0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0-4
Hits—Cleveland 13, Boston 8. Errors—Cleveland 3, Boston 2. Batteries—Young, Knell and Zimmer; Sluiter and Ganzel.

At Baltimore—The champions would have been credited with two shut outs to-day had it not been for Espee's wildness in the first. The score:

First game—
Baltimore...0 0 3 2 1 1 0 1 *-8
Pittsburg...0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1
Hits—Baltimore 11, Pittsburg 4. Batteries—Esper and Robinson; Hawley, Hart and Merritt; Mack.Second game—
Baltimore...4 0 0 0 1 0 4 1 *-10
Pittsburg...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Hits—Baltimore 13, Pittsburg 5. Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Moran and Merritt.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn had to-day's game won until the last inning and it looked as if they would make it thirteen straight. Errors by Lanchance and Gumbert and hits by O'Brien and Hassamer allowed the Louisville to score three runs in the ninth and they won. The score:

Brooklyn...0 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 0-5
Louisville...1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2-6
Hits—Brooklyn 8, Louisville 7. Batteries—Gumbert and Daily; Cunningham and Spies.

At New York—New York defeated Cincinnati without trouble. The score: New York...2 0 5